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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHIGETSUGU HAYASHI ET AL : EXAMINER: JUSKA, C.
SERIAL NO: 09/759,328 :
FILED: JANUARY 16, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1771
FOR: REPAIR AND REINFORCEMENT
METHOD FOR PREEXISTING
STRUCTURES AND AN
ANISOTROPIC TEXTILE USED
THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 15, 16 and 19 as follows:

15. (Amended) An anisotropic textile, employing high strength and highly elastic fibers having a tensile strength of 3 GPa or more and a tensile elastic modulus of 150 GPa or more as the warp, and fibers having a tensile elastic modulus lower than that of the warp as the weft, wherein the weft threads comprise composite threads having a weight of 0.1 g or